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Devices in a Computer System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.